

## Fun Craft for the kids: From *Crayola.com* Purim Gragger



crayola supplies	household supplies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paint Brushes</li><li>• Crayons</li><li>• Fabric Crayons</li><li>• Multicultural Crayons</li><li>• Erasable Colored Pencils</li><li>• Washable Kid's Paint</li><li>• No-Run School Glue</li><li>• Blunt-Tip Scissors</li><li>• Giant Floor Pad</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• recycled newspaper</li><li>• recycled boxes</li><li>• craft sticks</li><li>• paper towels</li><li>• iron (<b>for adult use only!</b>)</li><li>• container(s) of water</li><li>• seeds</li><li>• fabric (white synthetic)</li></ul>

Noisemakers called graggers are used during the reading. When the name of evil Haman is mentioned, everyone boos and makes noises with their graggers. Noisemakers are a delightful part of the Purim holidays. Get into the spirit of Purim by designing a Haman gragger.

### Steps

1. To make your own gragger, find a small recycled box such as individual-serving cereal box. Place outdated seeds (dry pumpkin seeds are great) or other recycled items that rattle inside the box. Seal flaps securely with Crayola® School Glue. Air-dry.
2. Cover your art area with recycled newspaper. Paint box with Crayola Washable Paint and Paint Brushes. Air-dry.
3. On paper, use Crayola Erasable Colored Pencils to create the mean face of Haman. Color it with Crayola Crayons and Multicultural Crayons. Cut it out with Crayola Scissors.
4. Design a shirt and skirt on white paper with Crayola Fabric Crayons. **Remember that your design will transfer in reverse.** Brush away crayon specks.
5. To make an ironing pad, place white paper or newspaper over an iron-safe surface. Try to use white, 100% polyester fabric because the higher the polyester content, the better the color transfer. Place fabric on ironing pad. Lay designs face down on fabric. Top design with white paper.
6. **Ask an adult to do the ironing.** Set iron on synthetic. Press design with slow steady pressure for 1 to 2 minutes. Lift iron to move it. Hold papers in place to prevent blurring. Remove paper carefully.
7. For more intense colors, apply crayon directly to warm fabric. Follow steps 6 and 7 to set the color.
8. Glue the head, shirt, and skirt to the box. Add arms by gluing on craft sticks.
9. **Ask an adult** to make a small slit in the box bottom. Place glue on craft stick and insert inside box to form a handle. Add more glue on the outside to seal handle securely. Air-dry before shaking your gragger during the Purim story.